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DISPLAY DEVICE (as amended)

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington DC 20231

Sir:

This letter is in response to a telephone conference between Examiner Dudek and the undersigned on September 27, 1999, in which Applicants' Attorney stated that a Request for Reconsideration in response to the outstanding Official Action had been mailed on May 7, 1999.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

Marvery R. Hood

Dated:

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The enclosed declaration of Margery B. Hood that a response was mailed timely and a copy of said mailing is evidence of the fact that a response was mailed on May 7, 1999. According to our records, the return postcard that we mailed that would have shown receipt by the USPTO has not been received back and leads us to the conclusion that this mailing was lost in the USPS, and it is requested that the enclosed copy of said mailing be accepted as a response to the Official Action of February 8, 1999 under Rule 8.

Respectfully submitted,

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